

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Yutaka Banba  
Appln. No. : 10/617,100  
Filed : July 10, 2003  
Title : TRANSMISSION LINE CODING METHOD, TRANSMISSION LINE  
DECODING METHOD, AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

Conf. No. : 1988  
TC/A.U. : 2133  
Examiner : Samir W. Rizk

Customer No. : 116  
Docket No. : 35848

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "B" FILED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated June 19, 2006 (Paper No. 20060601). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expired on September 19, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for one month, up to and including, October 19, 2006. This amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$910.00 for the RCE fee (\$790.00) and the extension of time fee (\$120.00).

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

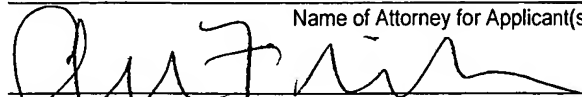
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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**October 19, 2006**  
Date